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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 9/22/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The present version of the claims contains incorrect status identifiers and does not have complete markings to reflect all the changes made to the previous version of the claims.

For example, in claim 1, line 4, the phrase "or anode and cathode exhausts" has been deleted from the previous version of the claim and the present claim does not reflect this change.

In claim 1, line 8, "fuel/water supply" has been changed to "fuel supply" and the present claim does not reflect this change.

Claim 6 is not an original claim since "fuel/water" has been amended to "fuel" and this change is not marked.

In claim 7, "fuel/water" has been changed to "fuel" and this change is unmarked in the present claim.

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In claim 7, "a source of water or steam" has been added to the claim but the change is unmarked.

In claim 7, the word "then" has been deleted in step (d) but the change is unmarked.

Claim 15 is not an original claim and has been amended by changes that are not marked.

The above discrepancies are not meant to be exhaustive and applicant is advised to check the status identifiers of the present version of the claims and all the changes made to the previous version of the claims. All changes to the previous version of the claims must be marked.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to examiner Susy Tsang-Foster, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-0588. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

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